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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SCENARIO FOR LONDON MIDDLE EAST TALKS

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FROM AMBASSADOR EILTS IN ALEXANDRIA

1. IN MEETING TODAY WITH SADAT, MUBARAK, AND KAMEL, SADAT SAID HE DID NOT RTP NOT WISH GIVE ANSWER TODAY TO PROPOSED SCENARIO. HE STILL AGREES WITH PRINCIPLE AND UNDERSTANDS THAT PRESIDENT CARTER CONSIDERS FONMINS MEETING AS ESSENTIAL STEP. IN LIGHT TOTALLY NEGATIVE ISRAELI REPLIES, HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES THAT SOME MORE DRAMATIC INITIAL STEP IS NECESSARY. HE WONDERS IF, DURING PRESIDENT CARTER'S UPCOMING VISIT TO EUROPE, HE AND PRESIDENT CARTER MIGHT MEET IN, SAY, SALZBURG OR ELSEWHERE. OUT OF THAT MEETING COULD COME AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI FONMINS WILL MEET AT PRESIDENT CARTER'S INVITATION. SUCH MEETING WOULD GIVE PEACE PROCESS NEW DRAMATIC MOMENTUM. IF THIS IS NOT CONVENIENT TO PRESIDENT CARTER, SADAT WILL AGREE TO OUR PROPOSED SCENARIO. HE IS CLEARLY ANXIOUS, HOWEVER, TO HAVE A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER AS A FIRST STEP IN THE SECRET

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2. AM LEAVING FOR CAIRO ABOUT 1500 HOURS LOCAL TIME AND WILL SEND DETAILED REPORT LATER TODAY FROM THERE. MCCLELLAND

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